DOCKET NO: 264624US0X PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

VOLKER HENNIGE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, ZACHARY P.

SERIAL NO: 10/524,145 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795

FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR
COMPRISING A SHUT-DOWN
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE
IN LITHIUM BATTERIES

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 5, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.